

## **B. Version with Markings to Show Changes Made**

Please amend the application as follows:

### **In the Claims:**

*Amend the below-indicated claims to read as follows:*

1. (Twice Amended) A method of impregnating paper used for the production of wear-resistant laminate flooring material comprising:
  - a) taking paper;
  - b) damping and impregnating said paper with an amino resin by the use of metering rollers; and
  - c) additionally spraying onto said damped wet paper an additional layer of amino resin in a dispersion containing an abrasive substance and a flow-promoting agent; and wherein the final area density relative to the dry mass of raw paper amounts to 100% to 250%.
2. (Twice Amended) [Method] A method according to [Claim] claim 1, wherein the dispersion comprises 100 parts of the amino resin, 20 to 95 parts of the abrasive substance, 0.5 to 2.5 parts of a silane adhesion promoter, 5 to 25 parts of a flow-promoting agent, 0.1 to 0.4 parts of a wetting agent, 0.05 to 0.4 parts of a separating agent and of an amino resin hardener.
3. (Amended) [Method] A method according to [Claim] claim 1, wherein a melamine resin is employed as the amino resin.
4. (Amended) [Method] A method according to [Claim] claim 1, wherein polyglycol ether, e-caprolactam or butane diol is employed as the flow-promoting agent.

5. (Amended) [Method] A method [according to Claim 1,] of impregnating paper used for the production of wear-resistant laminate flooring material comprising:

- a) taking paper;
- b) damping and impregnating said paper with an amino resin by the use of metering rollers; and
- c) additionally spraying onto said damped wet paper an additional layer of amino resin in a dispersion containing an abrasive substance;

wherein the final area density relative to the dry mass of raw paper amounts to 100% to 250%; and wherein the abrasive substance comprises at least one of aluminium oxide and silicon carbide having a mean particle size of 60 to 160 µm [is employed as the abrasive substance].

*Cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.*

7. (Amended) [Method] A method according to [Claim] claim 1, wherein a mixture of silicon carbide and aluminium oxide is employed as the abrasive substance [in a suitable mixture].

8. (Amended) [Method] A method according to [Claim] claim 1, wherein, after the spraying step, the impregnated paper is pressed to form a panel.

*Cancel claims 9-11 without prejudice or disclaimer.*